



# Habitat Homeowners Newsletter

June 2021

## Welcome to the Neighborhood!

We are so excited to welcome the first five families to move into the Fuller Meadows development in West Grove! It was a long journey for these homeowners but they are getting comfortable after

making settlement last December. The West Grove development is different than our traditional Habitat program. Homeowners moving in were approved not only through our organization but through the USDA as they are our partner organization at the West Grove site. Each family also completed sweat equity hours and were out most weekends helping at the construction

site. We are proud of each one of them for putting in the hard work and effort that it takes to become a homeowner!

Congratulations to the Murillos, the Felizardos, the Raycas, the Lees, and the Jenningses! We wish you health, hope, and happiness in your new homes!



## June is National Homeownership Month

Becoming a homeowner is no easy task and it's something worth celebrating! National Homeownership Week was proclaimed in 1995 by President Clinton and then expanded into a month of recognition in 2002 by President Bush. President Biden gave an official announcement on June 6th, stating "A home is more than four walls and a roof; it is a place where we can celebrate triumphs and weather the trials of life. A place where we can watch our families grow and prosper. A place that helps us build wealth we can pass down to our children and our grandchildren."

As an organization on a mission to make homeownership attainable for everyone, we would like to recognize the hard work, commitment, and selflessness of the homeowners in the Habitat communities. Your stories of triumph inspire us to keep helping more people find their path to owning a home. We hope you take time this month to reflect on how far you have come on your own journey. Take a look at the four walls around you and remember you helped build them. Remember the people that volunteered their time to help build beside you. Remember that you achieved a goal you had for yourself or your family and that you did it.

## Pick your neighbors: Refer a family today

We are currently accepting applications for homes in the Cambria Terrace development in Coatesville and the Fuller Meadows development in West Grove. As current homeowners, you're the best advocates to share your experience with others interested in owning a Habitat home.

Share your story with friends, coworkers, and family members. Your inspiring story is what motivates more people to submit their application. As an added bonus, you'll receive \$100 for every family that you refer and is approved for the Habitat program. For more information on how to get started, contact our Direct of Family Services, Susie James, at 484-384-7993 ext. 14.



**FROM ALL OF US AT HABITAT,  
WE WISH YOU A HAPPY  
HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH**

# Elementary Students at West Chester School Want to Give Back

With no help from teachers or parents, the students of West Chester Friends School decided that they wanted to “help build house for people who needed them.” These kind hearted kiddos from Pre-K to 5th grade joined together to make welcome home baskets for three families that will be settling on their Habitat homes.

Through the help of “Miss Sally” (a Pre-K teacher) and our own Susie James, a team from Habitat for Humanity visited the school, dropping off 2x4 pieces of lumber. Students from each class signed their names on these bits of timber that would make the framework for homes in Cambria Terrace.

The children were thrilled that by signing these pieces of wood they were sending their blessings to future homeowners.

The team also took the opportunity to explain to the students the work done at Habitat for Humanity and how it helps everyone in the community.

Students settled on welcome mats, cleaning supplies, and birdhouses handpainted by the third, fourth and fifth-grade classes. We would like to thank the teaching staff and all the students at West Chester Friends School for making settlement memorable for our upcoming homeowners.



## Tell us what you want to see!

Our goal with this newsletter is to provide you with useful information. We would love to hear what stories are helpful, what we can add, and if there's something you'd like to see more of. Visit the new Homeowner Resources page on our site at [www.hfhcc.org/homeownerresources](http://www.hfhcc.org/homeownerresources) or by scanning the QR code below.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Join us for our next homeowner dedication celebration!

**Saturday July 17th**

**5:30pm**

414, 416, & 420  
Cityview Ave, Coatesville

Three polaroid-style photographs are overlaid on the right side of the banner, showing groups of people, likely homeowners, in various settings.

**POP UP & SHOP**

ENJOY AN OPEN-AIR MARKET OF COATESVILLE CRAFTED GOODS!

July 10th and 24th at Abdala Park  
Market is open from 11am-5pm

Three small photographs are shown at the bottom of the banner, depicting various handcrafted goods such as soaps, candles, and other market items.